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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. This amendment is responsive to the Final Office action, dated July 18, 2008, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before October 18, 2008. Since October 18, 2008 falls on Saturday, the response to the final Office action is due on the next business day (Monday 20, 2008). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 14-81 are pending in the application. Claims 14-72 have been previously withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as drawn to the non-elected invention. Applicants specifically reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected subject matter.

In the most recent Office action mailed on July 18, 2008, Examiner has rejected Claims 73-81 under 35 USC 103(a). The applicants submit the following amendments to address the Examiner's rejection and to further particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention.

Claim 73 has been amended. Support for the amendment can be found in the present application. Accordingly, no question of new matter should arise, and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.